

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/699,700	OZAWA, MASAHIRO	

Examiner	Art Unit	
BERNARD KRASNIC	2624	

All Participants:

Status of Application: _____

(1) BERNARD KRASNIC (Examiner). (3) _____.
 (2) Ms. WeiWei Stiltner (Reg. No. 62,979). (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 16 December 2009

Time: 10:50am

Type of Interview:

Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____.

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

2-5

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Bernard Krasnic/
 Examiner, Art Unit 2624

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The Examiner initiated a telephone interview with the Applicant's representative, Ms. Stiltner (Reg. No. 62,979), in order to offer an Examiner's Amendment to expedite prosecution. The Examiner suggested "a compression method selection unit for selecting from a plurality of compression modes" to be -- a compression method selection unit for selecting from a plurality of compression methods -- for each of the claims 2-5 [e.g. see claim 2 at lines 12-13]. The Examiner also suggested "from compression methods in plurality" to be -- from compression methods in the plurality -- for each of the claims 2-5 [e.g. see claim 2 at line 19]. After contacting the Applicant, an agreement to the proposed amendment was reached [the proposed amendment for an Examiner's Amendment is attached to this Office Action]. Both the Applicant and the Examiner agreed to such proposed amendments for an Examiner's Amendment.